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District Governor's Message:

Dear Lions, Lioness and Leos of District 20 E1;

Thanks a Million to all of our Lion, Lioness and Leo Members, all our Committees, my Cabinet and a huge Thank You to all Our PDG's and IPID John and PID Howard as well as District Governor Elect Terry. A Special Thank you to my home club The Irondequoit Lions Club for all your support financially and helping me with rides this year to club visits and all your help and support with our Hospitality Room and Testimonial. Last but never least, my daughter LuAnn and my Husband Dan this year could have never been possible without all of your help at home and with Lions and for putting up with my many hours of Stress over the year!

I have made so many close friends. It has been such a wonderful year Serving with You! Many of you have worked hard this year on your Club Projects, Community Activities, Membership, Camp Badger and Sight First II. You Preserved Sight for my daughter and for the young man in East Rochester, among so many others. Our Newsletter and Web

Sight were expanded, our Dining Hall Project has continued, many of our Regions have purchased new Vision Screeners, we have a new Leos Club in Dansville, we had a good year of media coverage, the list goes on.

Service in your Club, District, State and World, Your Support with our District Walk for Sight and for me as your District Governor, Your Well Wishes, Your Kindness and Your Gifts and then you Honor me with making me a Melvin Jones Fellow! There is no way to express my feelings of Gratitude. God has truly blessed me allowing me to "Serve" with all of you!

District Governor Elect Terry, I wish you and your Partner in Service Cookie a fantastic year! We were a true team! I know you will serve our District Well. If there is anything I can do for you, I am just a phone call or e-mail away!

I will be continuing our District Walk for Sight through August 11. On July 22 there will be a Celebration at the Kreag Road Park in Fairport and on August 11th District Governor Rena Haigh and District

Governor Kim Striving will be joining us. On both of these dates, there will be media coverage and I would like to have many of our Lions, Lions Family and Friends walking with us and getting Sponsorship for SFII. My final walk, at this point for SFII is September 23 in the Region 5 Journey for Sight. We currently have over \$3,000 in cash or pledges towards my \$10,000 goal. Please help us reach this goal by contacting businesses in your towns and asking them to help support Lions Sight First II. If you need brochures on Sight First II please let me know so I can get them to you.

I will continue Walking in October, but this time to raise money for Diabetes Research. October 13th the American Diabetes Association has asked me to be a Team Leader for The Lions Clubs. Their walk takes place at the park at Seneca Park Zoo with a walk just over three miles. Please keep this in mind when you work on this coming year's budget. Moreover, for those of you that can, reserve the date to walk with our Team.

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In the News:

Hilton Lions go to school



Ken Robertson; Dave McCracken; Jack Trembley; Jim Schiebel, chairman of the Board of Directors for the Empire State Speech and Hearing Clinic; Jack Fiero; Joe Lee, incoming Hilton Lions Club president; Jean Sciacchitano and Alex Pirnie (shown l to r) spent a Saturday at the Empire State Speech and Hearing Clinic located near Ithaca, the Lions' Camp Badger.

Lions Camp Badger is a state approved, residential, six week summer school for special education students. The facility holds its classes in a summer camp setting to help make learning more enjoyable. The Hilton Lions Club has adopted a cabin on the 400 acre facility and annually provides the needed repairs. This year, volunteers straightened the four wooden posts the building sits on, put new railing on the entrance ramp and covered the ramp floor, squared the entrance and fire exit stairs, replaced screen and painted the porch. Anyone who would like to help the Lions send children to camp, can mail a check in any amount to the Hilton Lions Club, PO Box 906, Hilton, NY. Call Jim Schiebel, chairman of the Board of Directors at 964-3619, with questions about the camp.

June 10, 2007 Suburban News

DG Message -cont'd:



I also will be working with DGE Terry on Extension this coming year. If you have an idea for a Club or Branch Club in your town or near your town let me know. If there is a town or a Business near you that has a need and a Lions Club could help with that need let me know. Let us research together on how we can help them. I am still working on two Branch Clubs. One of the branches at ABVI and another branch at Rochester General Hospital. If you know of anyone in either of these locations that may be interested in joining us let me know. A Branch Club is a great way to expand your club and it can be started with just a few members. The members start out as a branch of your club with adding membership on your roster. When they have at least twenty members they can then apply for a Charter and your club becomes the sponsoring club!

This is my final Good-Bye letter as District Governor but as you can see, I will now work on my Passion of expanding Lions within our District! Thank You, Thank You, Thank You for everything you have done and will continue doing as We All Serve Together!

God Bless You and Keep You in His Care,
Love in Lions,
Lion JoAnn Rodgers
District Governor 2006-2007



Churchville Lion Recognized by Monroe County



Churchville Lion Marty Molinari was recognized by the Rochester Monroe County Youth Bureau with the 2007 Willie W. Light-

foot Youth Advocate of the Year Award. In a ceremony on June 4, 2007, Lion Marty received his award from Monroe County Executive Maggie Brooks.

Lion Marty was nominated by Riga Town Supervisor Pam Moore for his work with youth through the Churchville-Chili Leos Club. Lion Marty was instrumental in the organization of the Leos club more than 10 years ago, after completing his service as club president. Since then he has served as the club liaison for the Leos, and the Churchville Lions Club now sponsors clubs at both the Senior High and Junior High level.

Lion Marty coordinates and assists the Leos in carrying out a variety of community service activities, including working the Town of Riga's annual Easter Egg Hunt, helping at the Churchville Lions Club country fair, cooking at monthly visits to the Ronald McDonald House, helping at the School for the Blind in Batavia, sorting clothes at Matthew's Closet, as well as fundraising for local families with ill children.

Supervisor Moore said of Lion Marty in her nomination: "Marty receives no compensation; quietly and without fanfare he advocates for our youth. His interest is in our young people, and not in any personal recognition....Under Marty's guidance, the Leos serve others in a wide variety of ways, have fun and learn much."

Around the District ..

The **Greece Ridge Lions Club** would like to thank our Lions friends from the Clarendon Lions club for visiting us in April. Our guest speaker that night prepared a trivia challenge between the clubs.

The Clarendon Lions club won the challenge and in the picture President Lion Bob Dexter proudly holds the winning trophy. The Greece Ridge Lions Club looks forward to a re-match next year.



The **Batavia Lions** collected 291 pairs of glasses and 8 hearing aids to be recycled, contributed \$ 25 to United Memorial Medical Center and \$ 25 to the Salvation Army in memory of the father of two club members, and contributed \$200 to the Finger Lakes Regional Hearing Foundation and bought \$50 worth of raffle tickets.



The **Alfred Lions** in cooperation with the Alfred Montessori School celebrate their successful Spaghetti Dinner which raised \$1,265 toward needed repairs on the school building. Lion John Ninos, Chef Supreme and Lion Wally Higgins, Project Chair visited with Kristen Graves, School Executive Director (4th from top left), the Montessori Kids and Teachers at the school entrance. Additional funds are being sought for urgent repairs.



The 2007 **Chili Lions Club** Geranium sales were very successful, totaling 9,000 plants and 70 hanging baskets. Gross and net proceeds figures will be available next month.

During 2007 ChilE-Days, July 20th through 22nd, the Chili Lions will be serving their traditional Chicken Barbecue, Friday 20th and Saturday 21st. Eat at location and take-outs available. The Club site will be the parking lot of the Senior Center, close to Chili Avenue.

The year 2006-2007 closes with four new members and three losses, one by illness, by death and one by transfer to MD25, a net gain of one.

20 E1 Work Weekend at Lions Camp Badger

I would like to thank everyone who attended the work weekend at Lions Camp Badger. We accomplished quite a bit, worked in the dining hall, worked on the new bathroom, and painted benches, plus much more. Individuals from the following clubs attended:

**Wellsville
Churchville
Hamlin
Hilton
Greece Ridge
Fairport
Irondequoit**

Special thanks to **Andover** for providing the scaffolding.

Lion Diane Hankinson



August 18 & 19, 2007

Saturday:

Parade (Village)
Corvette Show
Stage Entertainment all Day
Pedal Tractor Pull
Central NY Garden Tractor Pulls
Star of the West Pie Contest
FIREWORKS!

Sunday

Genesee Country Museum
pancake Breakfast
5K Fun Run
Stage Entertainment all day
Antique Tractor Pull
Churchville Lions Famous
Chicken BBQ

Both Days

Silent Auction • Arts & Crafts Booths
• Farm Equipment • Food • Chainsaw
Carving • Kids' Games ...and more
good, family fun!

Visit www.churchvillelions.org for the latest schedule of events.



Lions Day



Rochester Red Wings
vs. Indianapolis Indians

Sunday, July 15, 2007
1:35 PM

Gates open at 12:30 PM



Join fellow Lions Club members for
an afternoon of summer fun.
Bring the whole club,
family, friends and neighbors
to promote Lions.



Replica Cal Ripken Jr. Jersey Giveaway (first 3,000 fans)!
After the game kids can run the bases with Spikes and Mittsy!
Table in the Concourse to help promote Lions!
50/50 Raffle throughout the game to benefit Lions projects!
Great opportunity to serve and promote Lions Club!

For tickets please contact:
Marvin Hankinson
Greece Ridge Lions Club
585-225-7104
mhankin1@rochester.rr.com

Last date to obtain tickets: Monday, July 2, 2007!

NEWS YOU CAN USE:

PDG Max Leake becomes Life Member

Past District Governor Max Leake, a member of the Gates Lions Club, was recognized with a lifetime membership in the club. Gates Lions Club President Bob Dandrea made the presentation to PDG Max at his bedside, where he is confined after suffering a disabling stroke.

PDG Max is a 26 year member of the Gates club.

Lions Past Present and Future Night

at

Seneca Park Zoo
Saturday June 23, 2007

Time: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

\$7.00 per Adult
\$4.00 per child under 12

Includes: Admission, Hots, Hamburgs, Chips, Fruit Salad, Drinks and Cookies!

Remember this is for all your Family, Friends and a Membership Drive So...

Invite prospective Members. Also, you could also purchase tickets for your group homes, youth, and those you help in your communities!

Purchase All Tickets at the Gate on the 23rd.

EVENT CALENDAR

DEADLINE FOR ALL ISSUES IS THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH.
Plan at least two months ahead in announcing your event dates.

June 2007

- 22: Dansville Lions
- Jack Welcher
Memorial Golf Tournament
- 23: Lions Night
at Seneca Park Zoo
- 24-30: Camp Abilities

July 2007

- 2-6: 90th Annual Lions Club
International Convention
- 15: Lions Day w/ Red Wings
- 21: Brockport Cruise In

August 2007

- 18-19: Churchville Lions
Country Fair
- 18: Spencerport Glo Ball

September 2007

- 8: Brockport Cruise In
- 8: Cuba Lions
Lobster Steak Bake
- 29: Scottsville Lions Club
50th Anniversary



For the Latest Information and More Detail visit www.lions20E1.org

If you have an event you wish to add to this calendar or to the district website, please go to www.lions20E1.org and fill out the Event Submission Form. All events should also be submitted to District 20E1 Activities and Special Events Committee Chair PDG Leo Lejeune at lejeunl@alfredstate.edu

Walk for Sight Jackets and Shirts



Dress for Walk for Sight Success!

For walkers, the shirts are \$4.50 and windbreakers are \$20.00
For non-walkers, shirts are \$10.00 and windbreakers are \$26.00,
with the difference going to Sight First II.

Please contact Lion Greg Lund at (585) 964-2774 or email: lunddargreg@aol.com to order.

Interested in Walking? Sponsoring?

**contact Lion Greg Lund
at 585-964-2774 or email lunddargreg@aol.com for the latest dates, times, and more information.**

Your support can help us reach our Walk for Sight goal of \$10,000 for Campaign Sight First II.